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SUBJECT: US-USSR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS PUBLICATION PROJECT

1. EMBOFF WAS CALLED TO MFA ARCHIEVES DIVISION AT 1700
LOCAL TO RECEIVE LETTER FROM TIKHVINSKIY TO TRASK,
WHICH OFFICIALS REQUESTED EMBASSY TRANSMIT TELEGRAPHICALLY.
ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS.

2. (BEGIN TEXT) PROFESSOR DAVID TRASK, CHIEF, HISTORY
DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, USA.

--DEAR MR. PROFESSOR:

--IT IS WITH SATISFACTION THAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT YOUR
BEING ASSIGNED THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF OF THE EDITORIAL
BOARD OF OUR JOINT PUBLICATION "THE MAKING OF RUSSIAN-
AMERICAN RELATIONS. 1765-1815" (FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE).
PERMIT ME TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT OUR COOPERATION WILL
PROVE FRUITFUL FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE USSR AND THE USA.

--I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE THAT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE DESIRES ARTICULATED IN ITEM B OF THE LETTER OF
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THE USA EMBASSY IN MOSCOW DATED JANUARY 4, 1978
(MR. GUSTAFSON'S LETTER ITSELF DATED DECEMBER 1977 HAS
NOT REACHED US), THE SOVIET COMPILERS OF THE COLLECTED
MATERIALS HAVE DONE THE NECESSARY WORK, AND EVERYTHING
THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT SO FAR, WILL BE BROUGHT
BY OUR DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 21.

--LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU,

--(SIGNED) S. TIKHVINSKIY, CHIEF, HISTORICAL-DIPLOMATIC
ARCHIVES ADMINISTRATION (END TEXT).

3. TIKHVINSKIY STRESSED THAT EMBOFF SHOULD CONVEY
MESSAGE THAT SOVEMB REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET
DELEGATION AT AIRPORT AND THAT AMERICAN SIDE OF EDITORIAL
BOARD SHOULD NOT PUT ITSELF BUT TO DO SO. MATLOCK

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